

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The human imagination, in its boundless search for ways to bring aid and comfort to people, has brought forth community institutions for improving the quality of life of those who seek help and guidance. Credit Unions create a global vision of financial assistance and personal enhancement. These member-owned and member-governed, not-for-profit cooperative institutions are unique creations of the philosophy of self-help and are, thus, worthy of recognition; and,

WHEREAS, Credit Unions are individual, independent cooperatives founded by people sharing a need for economic advancement, and are beacons of inspiration for people seeking a way to improve the condition of their lives and those of their families; and,

WHEREAS, Credit Unions call for the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, and encourage a regular habit of savings so those in need may borrow, as well as foster, the desire to repay loans so members may have access to credit when it is required; and,

WHEREAS, Credit Unions join together in educational and service systems to remain viable, progressive institutions, better able to serve the expressed or anticipated needs of members; and,

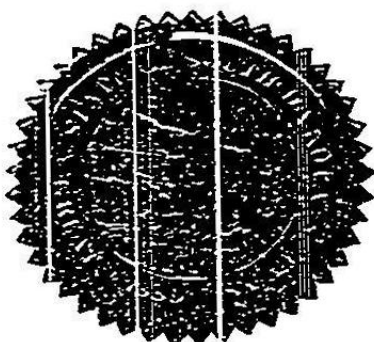
WHEREAS, Credit Unions have found suitable soil in which the seed of cooperation could be planted in 80 nations around the world, so that 34,000 Credit Unions (70 of them in South Dakota) can serve the financial needs of 74 million members (more than 162,200 in South Dakota), associated through local, state, regional and international organizations; sharing the same commitment to servicing Credit Union members; and,

WHEREAS, Credit Unions are working to make financial democracy possible for the people of Poland, Eastern Europe and the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim that the South Dakota Credit Union League and its affiliated Federal Credit Unions in South Dakota be recognized International Credit Union Day, for their continuing interest in the welfare and development of Credit Union members, for the safety and security provided to the members' personal investment in the Credit Unions, and for the many contributions made to the larger community, both tangible and intangible, through the years, and that we honor and express our appreciation for the SDCU League and affiliated Federal Credit Unions' service and commitment, do hereby proclaim October 18, 1990, as

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be
affixed the Great Seal of the State
of South Dakota, in Pierre, the
Capital City, this Eleventh Day of
July, in the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety


GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE